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JOHN HUND SELECTED FOR ROAD SUPERVISOR

Will Have Charge of Construction Work on New System of County Highways to be Constructed

WILL SPEND \$100,000 IN WORK

Work Will Begin the First of the Year and will be Carried on to Early Completion: is the Report

The Luna County Road Board at its meeting appointed John Hund as supervisor of public highway for Luna county. The duties of the supervisor have been clearly defined by the board. Mr. Hund will have complete charge of the work to be done on the roads for which the county voted a bond issue of \$100,000. He will make a monthly report to the board, as may be required from time to time. He will consult with the road board and such engineers as may be provided concerning the construction and maintenance of the various roads of the county. He will have control of the employment and the dismissal of all laborers engaged in the work. Persons that may be dissatisfied with his decisions will have the right of appeal to the board for redress. He will be responsible for the care and upkeep of all machinery. All applications for work on road and contract work for maintenance will be in the hands of the road supervisor. Those that wish to make contracts for construction or maintenance of roads will make application to the road supervisor, addressing communications to the clerk of the Luna County Road Board.

The road board hopes to have its arrangements perfected so that two full working crews will be in active operation by the first of the year. A monthly statement will appear in the local papers detailing the progress made, funds expended, etc.

The road board asks for the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Luna county, and assures them that with such cooperation, serviceable and permanent highways will be constructed throughout the county as rapidly as is possible.

MESSE NOTES

A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Casler Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Allie Benner. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cakes, and coffee were served. About thirty-five persons were present.

Miss Grace Guebel, county superintendent of schools, was a pleasant caller at the local school house Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace are re-joining over the arrival of a 10 pound baby boy at their home since last Sunday.

W. A. Casler, Ross Casler, Mrs. George Kiehn, and Mrs. George Longest were Deming shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams' children have been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hursh of Myndus and Richard Davis of Deming attended the party here Saturday evening.

The Yucca Club meets with Mrs. Lee Davis Thursday, Nov. 18.

New Books of Fiction for Library
Twenty-eight new volumes of fiction have been added to the public library. The new books are for circulation as soon as they have been classified.

Five Hundred Club

Mrs. G. Williams Rutherford entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the usual games were played, the hostess served a dainty lunch about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. George L. Hoyt of Faywood stopped over in Deming Wednesday on her way to El Paso.

Read the Graphic.

WELLS-PEUGH REALTY CO. REPORTS RECENT SALES

The Wells-Peugh Realty Company report the following sales recently made:

20 acres improved land, two miles southeast of the city, to Dr. Benway. Three lots, Block AR, to William Scott of Hondale.

Residence in Pecos, Texas, to R. F. Flahive.

100 acres of land in Arkansas, belonging to J. E. Turpley.

Section of land near Hondale, owned by G. B. Casey.

2 lots in Block B, B and 2 lots in Block 39 to Gladys Black.

2 lots in Block 39 to R. F. Flahive.

Twelve lots in south addition to William May.

240 acres of land west of Deming to Mr. Ravey of Riverside, Calif.

160 acres five miles southeast of Deming to Mr. Cornwall of Riverside, Calif.

70 acres of unimproved land seven miles northeast of the city to H. B. Wood of Grand Junction, Colorado.

The following have recently purchased Studebaker cars through the Wells-Peugh Realty Company: H. C. Brown, G. Williams, Rutherford, John Hyatt, Will Hall, Henry Meyer, and H. H. Kelly.

CLAYTON C. GRAHAM, 20 YEARS OLD, KILLED BY DEER HUNTER

"I'm Shot," Cried Unfortunate Youth to His Brother as Shot Rang Out and Steel-Jacketed Ball Passed Through His Body: Buried Tuesday

Clayton C. Graham, 20 years old, was shot and killed last Saturday by some hunter that mistook him for a deer. The accident occurred about three-quarters of a mile from the ranch home of Ed Hall in the Nutt station section, where the father of the unfortunate young man was staying. According to the story of Isanen Graham, brother of the dead boy, who was with him, the two were out hunting and with a shot gun. While sent on some rocks to rest, they heard a shot. "I'm shot," cried Clayton, falling in a heap. Later, "I'm going to die—just think"—but what the rest of the sentence might have been will never be known, though he lived for more than a half hour after a steel jacketed 30-30 soft-nose bullet had passed through his back, above the hip, and through the body. Howard Kommer, a man past fifty years old from Hatch, was the man whose mistake, which he claims was due to poor eyesight, killed Graham.

Death came to Clayton Graham while he was being carried to the ranch. His slayer is almost prostrated with grief because of the accident, which is said to be due to poor eyesight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Graham, parents of the dead boy, have lived in Deming for only three months, coming here from Myndus. The body was taken to the home on Gold avenue, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church, the Rev. S. R. McClure preaching the funeral sermon. The Mahoney undertaking establishment had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Edgar Graham, a brother, of Del Rio, Texas, was here to attend the funeral. William Graham, an uncle, J. W. Graham, M. Clayton, Bob Prammel, and Miss Ruth Elzy, all of Myndus, attended the funeral. Miss Wilma Graham of Lake Valley and Leroy Graham of Silver City, were also here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. L. Cook of Deming went over to Hurley Wednesday on business.

S. Ernest Pollock and wife of Silver City were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. S. Howard of Fort Bayard, Mrs. E. Brown, and Mrs. B. T. Clayton of New Orleans, La., all army people—stopped over in Deming yesterday.

TWO-DAY CELEBRATION WILL MARK COMING OF FAMOUS OLD RELIC, LIBERTY BELL TO DEMING

Official Program of Events Has Been Arranged to Keep Citizens and Visitors Interested: Music, Sports, Civil and Military Parade Are to be Part of Entertainment Provided: Final Arrangements Made to Handle Great Throng on Arrival of Famous Old Bell at Union Station Tuesday.

A military and civic parade will take place at 11 a. m., as follows: Headquarters, Band, and six troops Thirteenth Cavalry, Capt. T. F. Ryan commanding.

Company I, New Mexico National Guard, Captain A. W. Brook, commanding.

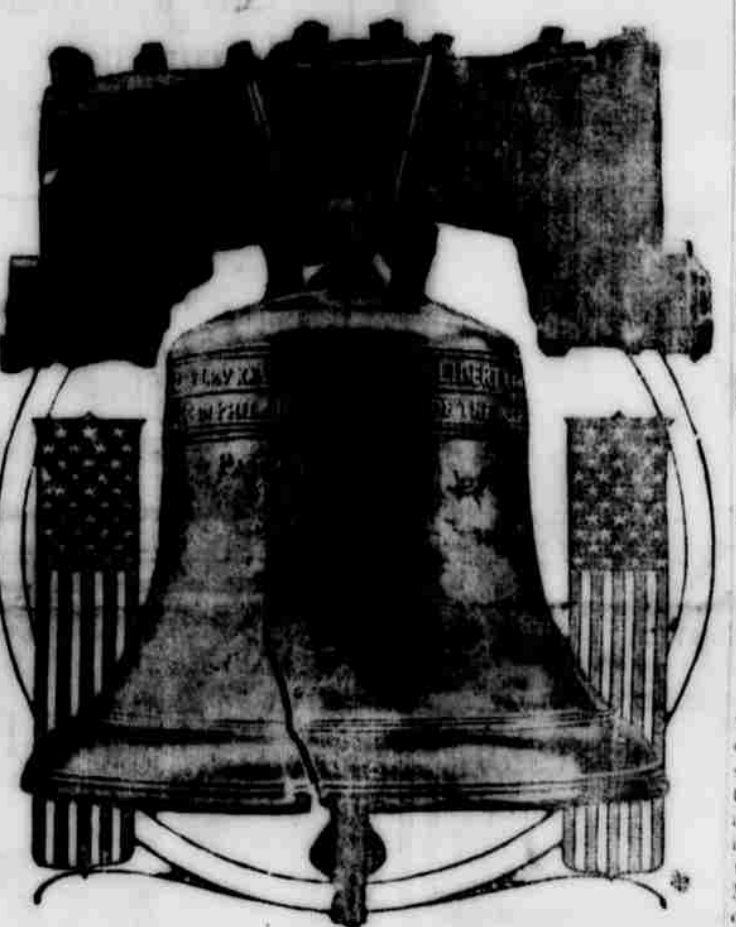
Williams' Girl Band.

All Public Schools, Fire Department, decorated automobiles, carriages, and boats.

The parade will form on Elm street at the Grammar School building, starting promptly at 11 a. m. and will march east on Elm street to Gold avenue, north on Gold avenue to the Union station.

An aerial display of daylight fireworks, showing flags, animals and figures in the sky—a beautiful sight for the children as well as adults—will announce the approach of the Liberty Bell.

Music by the Thirteenth Cavalry band and singing by the school children while the Bell is in Deming. Another display of aerial fireworks on the departure of the Bell, after which all units of the parade will disband.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16 AT 2 P. M.

Mounted display drills and races by 13th U. S. Cavalry.
Musical drill from 2 to 2:30
Machine Gun drill 2:30 to 3
At 3 o'clock until finished, the following athletic events:
Potato race, by troops, 3 entries, 4 races. Prizes: \$1 for each man. Total \$12.
Potato race, finals. Winners of each troop event. Prizes: 1st, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2; 4th, \$1. Total \$12.
Rescue race by troops, 3 entries, 4 races. Prizes: \$1 for each team. Total \$12.
Rescue race, finals. Winners of each troop event. Prizes: 1st, \$5; 2d, \$3; 3d, \$2; 4th, \$1. Total \$11.
Roman race, one team from each troop, 4 entries. Prizes 1st, \$7; 2d, \$4; 3d, \$2; 4th, \$1. Total \$14.
Silver avenue has been specially prepared for these events. The band will furnish music during the events and drills. At 7:30 P. M. sharp, at the band stand on Pine street, a band concert, together with a beautiful display of aerial fireworks especially arranged for Liberty Bell Day, consisting of starry canopy, national streamers, dragon flies, flowers of the garden, puff-puff-puff, numerous different colors, sweet violets, hissing serpents, chrysanthemums, bombs, etc.
Dance at the Crystal Theater. Music by 13th Cavalry band.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17

Football at Athletic Park. 13th Cavalry vs. Deming.
Mounted polo between two teams of 13th Cavalry Officers.
13th Cavalry Officers vs. Captain Dave Pryor's cowboy team.
Four silver loving cups will be given by the citizens of Deming to the winners of the polo games at the race track, southwest of the High School building.

The following round trip fares will be in effect on the Santa Fe, tickets being on sale November 15 and 16, good until November 17: Rincon to Deming, and return, \$2.90; Nutt to Deming, and return, \$1.55; Lake Valley to Deming, and return, \$2.30; Whitewater to Deming, and return, \$1.70; Hurley to Deming, and return, \$2.20; Bayard to Deming, and return, \$2.40; Santa Rita to Deming, and return, \$2.70; Fierro to Deming, and return, \$2.80; Silver City to Deming, and return, \$2.55. Half of the rates given for children over 6 years old and under 12 years old.

The Southern Pacific has granted the following fares under like conditions: Lordsburg to Deming, and return, \$3.20; Separ to Deming, and return, \$2.25; Gage to Deming, and return, \$1.25; Aden to Deming, and return, \$2.20; Canby to Deming, and return, \$1.50; Myndus to Deming, and return, \$1.00.

The following rates apply on the Southwestern, sale conditions as given before: Columbus to Deming, and return, \$3.20; Hermanas to Deming, and return, \$2.25; Hachita to Deming, and return, \$3.50.

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FARMERS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME AT HONDALE MEETING

The crowd that taxed the capacity of Hondale school house Saturday showed that the idea of a farmers' club had met with general approval. The benefits derived from these meetings are numerous.

The speakers, with their fund of theoretical knowledge, attract the attention of the practical farmers to new and improved ideas and methods. The farmers compare notes on conditions and results, and the general conversation makes for good fellowship.

One of the attractive features of the day is of course the picnic dinner. The excellence of the various viands is unsurpassed and the products of the farms not only provide a topic for conversation, but are prepared by good wives in delicious manner for the satisfaction of the inner man. And what a pleasure it is to hear the women compliment each other. Not one little selfish act or show of petty jealousy. Each is happy to give her best. It seems as though this great glorious climate in which we live makes its impress on the hearts and natures of our people.

The club meetings, which are looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, are the best incentive to exert every effort for improvement along every line of farm life, and are valuable from both a business and social standpoint.

Gertrude Danse

Miss M. Arnet, interested in magazine work, visited Deming this week to look the country over. She departed for El Paso Thursday.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT HAS RESIGNED TO BECOME STOCKMAN

Resignation Has Been in for Month Which Will Take Effect First of the Year: No Selection Made as Yet for His Successor in the Work

County Agriculturist P. D. Southworth has shipped thirty-five head of cattle from Arizona—all dairy stock; twenty-two are Durhams, and the rest Holsteins. All the Holsteins are from the Woodland herd in California. These cattle will be used to further the dairy interests in the Mimbres Valley. In this shipment was one of the finest sires that ever went into the Salt River Valley.

Mr. Southworth submitted his resignation about a month ago to A. C. Cooley, in charge of the state extension work of the Department of Agriculture. The resignation was accepted by the Washington office and by the Luna County School Board, the work having been undertaken jointly. The resignation is to take effect the first of the year. Mr. Southworth's resignation was tendered in order that he might engage in the cattle business with Mr. L. G. Fisher of Chicago. The two will operate under the name of The Mimbres Products Company.

The Luna County School Board has made no statement as to whether or not an effort will be made to secure another agriculturist. The Department will no doubt be glad to extend its help in case it is decided to continue the important work in this county.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday, Nov. 15, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Trowbridge, 208 Nickel avenue. The program will be in the charge of Mrs. Lionel E. Welch. There will be a vocal solo by Miss Madalene Page. All the members are invited to be present.

Patrons' Club

The Patrons' Club of the county high school will meet at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon, November 19. All those interested in the work are urged to be present. A new president will be elected at this meeting. There will be an interesting program prepared for the occasion.

Social Circle

The Social Circle of the Presbyterian church will serve the best dinner of the season at noon next Tuesday—the day the Liberty Bell comes to the city. The dinner will be served in the Deckert building on Gold avenue.

S. W. Almy will have charge of the tractors and crews.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SINKS A LARGE LINER

Reported that 150 Lives Were Lost in Mediterranean, Out of Passenger List of Nearly Five Hundred

AMERICAN LIVES WERE LOST

Germans Have Desisted from Attacks on Riga: Teutons Continue Winning on Balkan Battlefield

The Germans apparently have abandoned their threat against Riga along the railroad from Tukum to the west of the city. Berlin army headquarters stated today that the German troops had evacuated the forest district in the vicinity of Sholka. The reason given is that the rains have transformed the district into swamps.

The Morava river, in Serbia, has been crossed at several points by the Bulgarian troops pushing westward after the retreating Serbians, Berlin reports.

A prominent Italian newspaper declares mystery exists as to the benevolence of Greece toward the entente powers. Action by Italy against Bulgaria is urged.

The Italian liner Ancona, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean with the loss of a number of American lives, was not sent to the bottom without warning, according to accounts of some survivors.

The Austrian submarine which had been pursuing the liner gave a brief time for the removal of passengers, Malta advises state.

The loss of many lives on the Ancona is declared to have been due to the panic among the passengers, caused by the sight of the submarine and to the fact that the undersea boat fired repeated shots both fore and aft of the liner as the passengers were taking to the boats, accentuating the panic.

A news agency dispatch from Tunis, on the other hand, declares the commander of the Ancona asserts the submarine gave the liner no signal to stop. He insists the vessel was shelled first from a distance of five miles and that she stopped. Subsequently, he declared, shells hit the boats into which the passengers were being loaded. Many passengers were killed or wounded on the deck and in the boats.

Fewer than 150 lives were lost in the sinking of the Ancona, consular authorities received in Washington indicate.

Deming continues to be the trading center of the stockmen. This week, J. B. Meisheimer, called the "Cattle King" in Arizona, was in the city for several days transacting business. He reports that he is buying 500 Black Pole bulls in western Texas to ship to his ranches in Arizona.

Tom Templeton, a stockman and a dealer in stock, bought two ears of high grade cows and calves, of Hereford breed, from Hyatt Brothers this week. He will put them on his ranch.

Hyatt Brothers also sold 200 cows to Stone Wilbren to be shipped to Alamogordo and placed on his ranch.

Mrs. J. Harrington McLaughlin will entertain the Friday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Nickel avenue.

Friday Bridge Club

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Morton returned last week from an extended trip to the California expositions and other points of interest.

J. S. Vaught left the city Thursday morning for a business trip to Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shepard left the city yesterday for a trip to Tucson, Ariz.

B. C. Kern of Mogollon returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., yesterday and stopped over in Deming for a business transaction on his way home.

W. A. Nunn, a stockman of Valentine, Texas, was a visitor here yesterday.

H. L. Johnson, one of the largest stockmen of Wilcox, Ariz., was in the city yesterday transacting business.

E. H. Gibson, of the Santa Fe system, was in the city Thursday.